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Applicant	: Kent C.B. Stalker	
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Customer No.	: 24201	March 5, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Response is made to the Office Action dated December 5, 2008, the response for which is due on March 5, 2009.

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